



TOWN OF BLACKFALDS

Municipal News & Information

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DECEMBER 2009

Council has passed Licensing By-law # 1089/09 which has set new rates for Business License Fees for any business operating within the Town of Blackfalds. The By-law also has expanded the definitions and rules regarding operation of a business within the Town limits. One significant addition is the inclusion of "Direct Sellers" which will require a business license in the Town. These are businesses that go from place to place for the purpose of selling goods or services, or negotiate transactions by telephone or at the buyer's residence. For example some of the businesses included in this category are Avon, Epicure, Amway, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Mary Kay, Party Lite, Regal, Arbonne, Purse Parties, Passion Parties and other similar businesses which will require a Business License to operate within the Town limits.

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER - All sidewalks need to be cleared of snow and ice within 48 hours of snowfall. Each business owner and residence owner will be given only (1) 24 hour warning. Failure to comply with this will result in a \$35 fine plus costs incurred by the Town to clear any obstructions. After the first warning there will not be a second. Any subsequent snowfall not removed in 48 hours will be ticketed immediately. Bylaw 890/01 supports these statements.

If you are physically and/or financially unable to maintain your sidewalks, you are asked to make arrangements with family, friends or neighbors to assist you. Please be a considerate neighbor and keep our sidewalks clean and safe!

Congratulations Deputy Mayor Wayne Tutty!

At the 2009 AUMA Convention, Deputy Mayor Tutty was presented with the AUMA Distinguished Service Award for 24 years of dedicated service to the Town of Blackfalds!



Swiffer Pads, Diapers and Other Cleaning Pads

Residents have increasingly started to flush disposable diapers, Swiffer pads, cleaning pads and other materials which don't break down in the sanitary sewer systems and cause the pumps at the lift stations to plug. This requires Public Works to pull the sanitary lift station pumps and unplug them, it is very time consuming and can cause damage to the pumps.

We are requesting that residents don't flush any diapers, cleaning pads, rags or other materials that could plug the sanitary distribution system or the pumps. Residents should only flush toilet paper down the toilet. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have a questions please call the Town Office at 403 885 6277.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Join us for a morning of entertainment, crafts, food and a visit from Santa! Children will have a chance to tell Santa their special Christmas wish. Parents are welcome to take pictures.

Date: Saturday, December 12th

Time: 9:00 —11:30 am

Place: Blackfalds Community Hall

Fee: \$1.00/child \$3.00/adult

Food Bank donation gratefully accepted that morning.

Please note: Limited Seating—Tickets are required and are available at the Town Office prior to the event.

*Happy Holidays
from
Town of Blackfalds
Staff & Council!*

**The Town office will be closed
December 25th, 28th and January
1st. We will also be closed from
12-1pm on December 18th.**

Drop-In Skating

Dec 21, 11 am – 1 pm
Dec 23, 11 am – 1 pm
Dec 24, 11 am – 1 pm
Dec 28, 11 am – 12:45 pm (note time change)
Dec 30, 11 am – 12:45 pm (note time change)
\$2 / person - \$5 / family
HELMETS REQUIRED

Drop-In Shinny

Dec 22, 11:30 am – 1 pm
Dec 29, 11:15 am – 12:45 pm (note time change)
\$5 / person

Dec 31 – Optimist Club New Year's Skate,
5 pm – 8 pm

Winterfest 4 on 4 Family Pond Hockey Challenge

Call **Jeff** at 403-885-6246 or go to [www.blackfalds.com / community / programs](http://www.blackfalds.com/community/programs) for more information on this fun Family Day Event!



Women on Weights - Winter / Spring 2010 Session

When: Tuesdays
Where: Iron Ridge Elementary Campus
Dates: January 12 - March 16 (10 classes)
Cost: \$100.00 + GST
Registration deadline January 8, 2010

Call **Jeff** at 403-885-6246 for more information

Household Dog Obedience

When: Winter 2010
Where: Community Hall
Dates: Wednesday January 13 - February 17 (6 classes)
Time: 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Cost: \$85 + GST
Registration deadline January 8, 2010
Call Jeff at 403-885-6246 for more information



The Blackfalds Public Library



FREE Child Membership Promotion

All youth 18 years and under can receive a FREE library membership or renew their current membership. This is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the promotion is available until Dec. 31st, 2009.

Children Programs

All our programs for Mother Goose, Story Hour, Terrific Three's, Let's Play (NEW) & Creative Explosion (NEW) are in session. New children are always welcome. **Registration is required for all classes. Memberships are required for all Children & Young Adults to attend any day, after school programs. For any questions and/or for registration please call **Teressa @ 885-6251** or visit our website.**

Movie Night @ your Library

Come down to the library on Monday for our Movie Night and watch on our projector, big screen & great sound. All movies are **FREE** or you can bring a non-perishable food item that we will donate to the Blackfalds Food Bank.

Dec.7 - Informers - 14a (Kim Basinger)

Dec.14 - Funny People 14a (Adam Sandler)

Dec. 21 - Nightmare Before Christmas
All movies start @ 6:30pm. All movies are intended for an Adult audience.

Music @ your library

Did you know that you can borrow music from your library? If we don't have what you are looking for maybe our 290 other libraries in our system will have the artist.

Blackfalds Historical Society

The displays in the library have been moved to the meeting room at the back of the library. We've expanded our displays, so make sure you drop by and take a look at the Christmas Display. The Historical Society welcomes donations that are relevant to Blackfalds 7 area and we have a charity status and can issue tax receipts. Contact Judy @ 403-885-4314.

Library Hours:

Monday & Wed – 10am-8:30pm

Tues, Thurs, Friday & **Saturday 10am-5pm**

Sunday & Stat Holidays – Closed

Dates Closed - Dec. 24 @ 2pm

Dec.25- 28 inclusive

Dec 31 @ 2pm

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